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1. The Yugoslav merchant marine now has a total of 360,000 tons gross of registered shipping, of which 300,000 tons is usable for long-distance and 60,000 tons for coastal shipping.
2. [redacted] approximately 8,000 meters of dock space 50X1-HUM had been made serviceable in all Adriatic ports.
3. Work on the reconstruction of the ports of Fiume and Susak has been speeded up. The pre-war docks of these two ports are being repaired and extended by 400 meters.
4. Work is being carried out on the construction of the new port of Plotcha at the mouth of the Neretva River.
5. All shipbuilding yards are State-owned and are working in accordance with the Five-Year Plan to enable them to become independent from foreign assistance in the construction of ships.
6. The large shipbuilding yard at Split has been repaired and is now working day and night.
7. The shipbuilding yard at Kraljevica has been enlarged and the power station has also been enlarged.
8. Shipbuilding yards in the following districts are working at pre-war level:
 - Sibenik
 - Betina and Murtir
 - Trogir
 - Dubrovnik
 - Boka Kotorska
9. The Five-Year Plan envisages enlarging the merchant marine to 600,000 tons gross, and extension of the Adriatic ports to 11,000 meters.

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